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United States Department of Commerce  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,


I write today as the first named inventor, James Marshall Stoddard, to advise you of my intentions regarding the office action issued upon patent application number 10/800,304 of filing date 03/12/2004, Attorney Docket No. 00, Confirmation No.8241 and Art unit 2875. I would first intend to provide this response for acceptance by you, the examiner in a manner that is considered timely. I intend to transport this document in a duplicative manner so as to insure timely delivery and I trust you will forgive any redundancy.

Upon consideration of your wise and patient counsel I have chosen to affirm the election, without traverse to prosecute the invention of Invention 1, claims 1-4. I also, with your permission, would like to request that claims 5 and 6 be withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

My intentions for claims 5 and 6, believing that they remain with a level of merit, are to humbly request of your office, an extended period of time on my behalf to properly and accurately modify them for re-submission and subsequent reconsideration by your esteemed associates.

I extend my highest regards to you in your dealings with me on this matter and trust that you will continue to advise me of any decisions or developments.

Sincerely,



James Marshall Stoddard

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